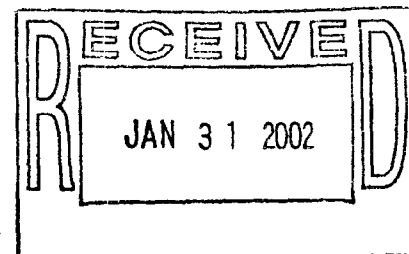




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Joint Softgel Formula supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name.

**Ingredients:** Manganese, Glucosamine Sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate and Citrus Bioflavonoids

- Joint Nutrition Backed by Scientific Research
- Glucosamine Sulfate and Chondroitin Sulfate are key structural components in cartilage and play an important role in the maintenance of joint cartilage.
- This formula also contains Manganese, a mineral necessary for normal skeletal development.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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